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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON ALLEGED US CONTACTS WITH
SPINOLA

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE
USE JANUARY 19 IN CASE OF A QUERY ABOUT THE NOUVEL
OBSERVATEUR ARTICLE; THERE WAS NO SUCH QUESTION.

BEGIN TEXT: Q. A FRENCH NEWSPAPER REPORTED THIS MORNING
THAT THE CIA HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FORMER PORTUGUESE
PRESIDENT SPINOLA IN PARIS. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON
THIS?

A. I UNDERSTAND THE EMBASSY IN PARIS HAS ISSUED A DENIAL
OF ANY CONTACT BETWEEN GENERAL SPINOLA AND EMBASSY PER-
SONNEL. I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO ADD TO THAT STATEMENT.
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END TEXT.

2. THE GUIDANCE CONFORMS TO OUR GENERAL POLICY OF
DECLINING COMMENT ON ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES. SISCO

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